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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
FARID CHEMAT ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3749
Application No.: 10/751,988)
: Filed: January 7, 2004)
: For: SOLVENT-FREE MICROWAVE) June 8, 2004
EXTRACTION OF VOLATILE NATURAL
SUBSTANCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally
delayed claim of priority for the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.78(a)(3).

Submitted herewith is the surcharge of \$1,330.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(t). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to
Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The claim to priority to which is submitted concurrently herewith, was
unintentionally delayed from the due date of May 21, 2004 until the date of filing of this
petition. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii), Applicants hereby state that the
entire delay was unintentional.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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